

SHERIFF FOILS PLOT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Takes Saws From Cells of Two Prisoners After Bars Are Cut.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA.-TENN., May 14.—The Sheriff of Bristol, Va., prevented two prisoners from making an escape from the Abingdon jail, when he took saws from the cells of Glen Ingle and Joe Farrow, alleged burglars and automobile thieves, Ingle and Farrow, young men, had sawed partly through several bars in their cells when they were caught at work by the sheriff, when they were immediately taken before Justice J. A. Keller and given a sentence of one year on the county bonds for attempting to break all.

Ingle and Farrow were arrested in Bristol several days ago when they were found at 3 o'clock in the morning in a stolen automobile with a heavy safe in the rear seat. The car was afterward identified as one which they might have stolen at the station at Wallace. When arrested, the pair claimed that a stranger had hired them to take the safe to Johnson City in the car and that they did not know the safe had been stolen.

Both young men will be tried at the next term of the Circuit Court on a charge of burglary. They had been indicted here a number of times before being arraigned on the burglary charges. They were arrested by Policeman James Bordwine.

GUESTS WADE IN FLOOD TO REACH THEIR HOTEL

Former Governor Davis Has Unique Experience in Bristol, Va.

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BRISTOL, VA., May 14.—My feet are a little wet, but I had no great trouble getting back to the hotel, our people here certainly put on great floods."

This was the remark made Friday night by former Governor Westmoreland Davis of Virginia after he had found himself cut off from his hotel by cold, muddy water which ran several feet deep in streets on both sides of the hotel. Governor Davis was on State Street when the flood began about 10 o'clock, and he immediately hurried for the hotel, only to find the water blocked.

"I inquired of a policeman as to the best way to get back," said the former Governor, with a smile, "and he directed me to take a side street for a detour and approach the hotel from the rear. I followed his directions and walked several blocks around and entered the hotel by the rear door." As the Governor was taking the water ran five feet deep to Moore Street in front of the Hotel Bristol where he was staying.

Many guests at the hotel finding themselves cut off removed their shoes and hose and waded down side streets rather than face the flood. The flood was around the main building and fell at the entrance of an alley, and was almost carried away in a torrent rushing toward Beaver Creek before he was rescued by two citizens.

**STRUCK BY EXPRESS;
IS INSTANTLY KILLED**

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LYNCHBURG, VA., May 14.—Charles A. Wills, 38 years of age, an engineer employed by the State Highway Commission on the Natural Bridge Highway from here, was instantly killed early Sunday morning when he was struck by a southbound Southern passenger train here, his skull being fractured. The man was dead when he was picked up. Dr. J. Burton Nowlin, city coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary. Apparently, Wills was going to his home at a nearby town to use the long bridge on the new line of the Southern Railway to his home near the Amherst end of the big bridge. He had candy and fruits in his pockets for his children.

Seven Negroes Arrested.
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 14.—Seven colored men were arrested here early Sunday by the police on the charge of breaking into and robbing the wholesale grocery store of the Gilbert Grocery Company. A truck load of stock, mostly flour and chewing tobacco valued at about \$250, was recovered by the police shortly after the negroes were arrested.

ANNOUNCE OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR V. P. I. GOLDEN JUBILEE

Distinguished Educators, Statesmen and Publicists Will Participate in Semicentennial and Finals at Blacksburg, Beginning Friday, May 26.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., May 14.—The program of principal events and list of speakers for the several occasions of the Golden Jubilee and commencement at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute includes:

Tuesday, May 26. 9 A. M.—Junior senior dance.

Saturday, May 27, 16 A. M. Competitive company drill; 4 P. M.—Band concert; 8 P. M.—Battalion drill and retreat parade; 7:30 P. M.—Exercises of the Leo and Maury Literary Societies; 9 P. M.—Bugle band dance.

Sunday, May 28, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate services; 1 P. M.—Arthur S. Blood class of '86; 2 P. M.—War memorial service; Major W. E. Willford, commandant of cadets, presiding; addresses, Rev. H. B. Nelson, Winchester, a former chaplain in V. P. I.; Major W. P. Boutwright, C. A. A. class of '92; 8 P. M.—Golden jubilee services; Thanksgiving; Bishop W. L. Gravatt, Washington, D. C.; presiding; addresses, Rev. L. G. Hayes, class of 1881; Rev. J. H. Bean, class of 1886; Rev. J. M. Smith, class of 1888; Governor to speak.

Monday, May 29. College Day—Hart, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, presiding; 10 A. M.—Opening exercises; 1 P. M.—Tribute to Governor of Virginia, welcome; President J. A. Burress, V. P. I. Addresses; President E. A. Alderman, University of Virginia, representing State institutions; President H. L. Smith, Washington, D. C., representing non-State institutions; General Lee, State speaker for delegates; special guests and officers of the college; 3 P. M.—Military exercises and presentation of commissions; 10 P. M.—Graduating exercises address, conferring of degrees.

Tuesday, May 30. 9 A. M.—Graduating exercises of the college, two days before the sounding of Boar's Tusk. The school contends that at Thompson the college, two days before the sounding of Boar's Tusk. The school contends that at Thompson Johnson was shot at Thompson thinking that he was Boar's Tusk, and for that reason he remains in jail as possible accomplice.

Wednesday, May 31. 10 A. M.—Graduating exercises address, conferring of degrees; 10 P. M.—Final ball.

A most elaborate program of music and other public events of the semi-centennial and finals has been arranged. This will be furnished by the college band, the Tuba orchestra and a large chorus choir which is now being trained. Military exercises will be a special feature this year, and there will be the usual academic processions in connection with the exercises. In the huge tent which will be erected for the accommodation of the crowds, a

Accused of Shooting Nephew.
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LYNCHBURG, VA., May 14.—Harry Brooks is under arrest here charged with shooting his nephew, James Brooks, several days ago at Jackson-town, Campbell County. The boy was shot in his legs with a shotgun at long range and is not seriously hurt. The elder man, according to the police, says he shot the boy because he was annoying him.

Nah Alleged Turkey Thief.
WINCHESTER, VA., May 14.—Saul Williams, colored, indicted several months ago in Clarke County on a charge of stealing turkeys from William Meade of Millwood, has been released in jail at Berryville. He was arrested at Chambersburg, Pa.

A number of speakers have gone from Norfolk to appear at public meetings and speak in favor of the bond issue, while a number of Princess Anne County citizens have been organizing sentiment in favor of passing the bond issue and building the roads.

The proposal is to issue \$500,000 in bonds and to build a system of hard-surfaced roads under local supervision. Included in the seaboard section are Virginia Beach, Ocean and Cape Henlopen, all of them closely connected with Norfolk.

A system of county roads in Princess Anne would provide adequate feeders for the new Virginia Beach Highway, which was built last year, and which is now being extended to the country club at Sea Pines.

**BULLDOG GUARDS MEN
MAKING MOONSHINE**

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LYNCHBURG, VA., May 14.—Sizing merrily away in an outhouse surrounded by a tall wire fence, topped by barbed wire and guarded by a rough looking bulldog, a fifteen-gallon copper still, two sixty-gallon barrels of mash and about a gallon and a half of peach brandy were captured Friday night by the local police department, the outfit being located in Katz Alley near the foot of Washington Street. Mack McWay, Wm. Summons and the latter's wife, Lena, were arrested on the charge of operating the still.

The still was boiling away on a furnace-like contrivance built on the door of the house. The coil used for condensing the brandy came from a gas heater and it ran through a barrel condenser, a good sized stream flowing from the worm. The outfit was still warm when it was carried to the police station. The trio were bailed in sums of \$500 each for appearance later for preliminary trial.

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WILL GO INTO BOAR'D SHOOTING CASE TODAY

Strong Circumstantial Case Asserted to Have Been Made Out.

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At that time Smith told the negro that he could not remain there long as he was hastening home to be with his wife. He did not return and nothing has been heard of him since.

A few weeks ago he was ill after recovering he appeared to have moodiness. The theory is that he has suffered some form of aberration and is wandering about the country. The woods have been searched and the local police are sending out descriptions of the man who is 32 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with light hair and blue eyes.

With Private Inquiry.

The preliminary examination of the negro, which was first reported and then denied, was held today. Police Magistrate H. C. Collier, the official who deputized the 16-year-old Pennsylvania student to assist in the apprehension of bootleggers, conducted the probe privately.

Boar's Made Arrests.

This evidence brought out the fact that Boar's actually arrested Dewey Boswell, Houston Duncan and B. Howell in Danville jail and that Boswell was serving time on Boar's testimony. It is stated that there will be evidence to show that one of the suspects threatened to "get" the student after Boswell's conviction, and "dared" him to be seen in the neighborhood where he was shot.

Boar's has been granted a writ of habeas corpus, which was issued on Friday, and the negro will be brought before the magistrate on Monday morning. The negro is to be held in jail until then.

Application for Bail.

The application for bail made by counsel for the defendants has been denied, and the accused are still in custody.

RESIDENT OF NEAR DANVILLE MISSING

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a campaign to reduce illiteracy among the adult population of the county and if successful this summer will be increased in number next year. Those in charge of the arrangements for the schools met with the heartiest co-operation of the people of the communities where the schools are to be located and a canvass of the Glade neighborhood resulted in thirty-six adults, between the ages of 15 and 75, agreeing to attend the night school. The classes of the Patterson neighborhood is not complete as yet.

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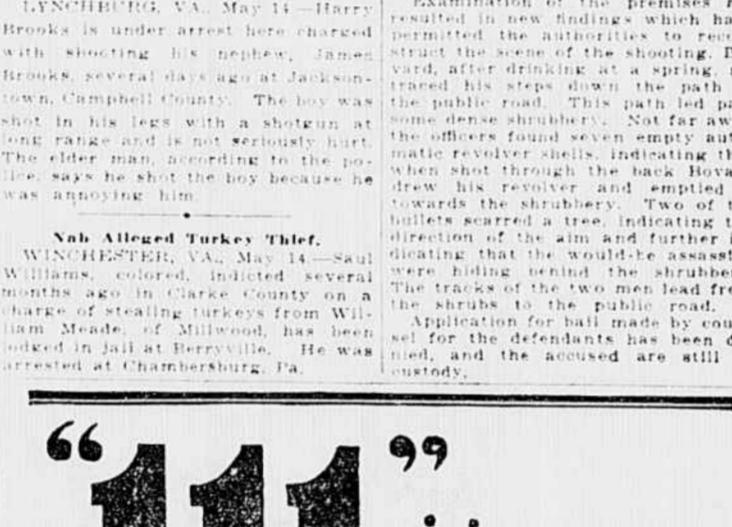
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